



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Examiner Rita J. Desai : Art Unit 1625  
: Confirmation No. 9015  
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In re application of :   
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CHRISTIAN E. SCHAFMEISTER : BIS (AMINO ACID)  
: MOLECULAR SCAFFOLDS  
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Application Serial No. 10/613,961 :   
Filed July 5, 2003 : Docket No. 214001-01024-1-1

**AMENDMENT**

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July 27, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks**, including a summary of the Examiner Interview conducted on July 15, 2005, begin on page 4.